

(b) G.S. 15-188 reads as rewritten:

"§ 15-188. *Manner and place of execution.*

~~Except as otherwise provided in~~ In accordance with G.S. 15-187, the mode of executing a death sentence must in every case be by causing administering to the convict or felon to inhale lethal gas of sufficient quantity to cause death, and the administration of such lethal gas must be continued until such a lethal quantity of an ultrashort-acting barbiturate in combination with a chemical paralytic agent until the convict or felon is dead; and when any person, convict or felon shall be sentenced by any court of the State having competent jurisdiction to be so executed, such the punishment shall only be inflicted within a permanent death chamber which the superintendent of the State penitentiary is hereby authorized and directed to provide within the walls of the North Carolina penitentiary at Raleigh, North Carolina. The superintendent of the State penitentiary shall also cause to be provided, in conformity with this Article and approved by the Governor and Council of State, the necessary appliances for the infliction of the punishment of death in accordance with the requirements of this Article. appliances for the infliction of the punishment of death and qualified personnel to set up and prepare the injection, administer the preinjections, insert the IV catheter, and to perform other tasks required for this procedure in accordance with the requirements of this Article."

(c) This section is effective when it becomes law and applies to all executions after the effective date of this section.

Requested by: Senators Gulley, Ballance, Rand, Wellons, Representatives Justus, Kiser, Thompson, Sexton

**PROHIBIT ESCAPE FROM PRIVATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES/PROPOSED STANDARDS FOR PRIVATE PRISONS FOR OUT-OF-STATE INMATES/
CLARIFY MORATORIUM ON PRIVATE PRISONS FOR OUT-OF-STATE INMATES**

Section 17.23. (a) Chapter 14 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:

"§ 14-256.1. *Escape from private correctional facility.*

It is unlawful for any person convicted in a jurisdiction other than North Carolina but housed in a private correctional facility located in North Carolina to escape from that facility. Violation of this section is a Class H felony."

(b) Subsection (b) of Section 19.17 of S.L. 1997-443 reads as rewritten:

"(b) The Department of Correction, in cooperation with the Department of Justice, Department of Insurance, and Office of State Construction, shall establish proposed standards for any private correctional facilities in this State that are used to confine inmates from a jurisdiction other than North Carolina or North Carolina, a political subdivision of North Carolina, North Carolina, or the federal government. These standards shall include provisions for all such facilities to:

- (1) Meet minimum responsibility and insurance standards and may provide for the posting of surety bonds;